

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

Owing to the pressure of business, Pickering Township Council will meet for a mid-month meeting next Monday evening, April 19th.

The members of the Baptist Church with their pastor have been busily engaged in re-decorating the church during the past week, and intend completing the task on the Sunday School room during the present week.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week of David Elson, who had been in declining health for several months. The deceased farmed for many years, near the Webb school, off the fifth concession of Uxbridge where he died, and was well past the four score span of life. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. Kennedy and was held in Claremont United Church on Saturday at 2.30 thence to the Union cemetery.

Mrs. H. Hockley, another of our citizens, was taken to Toronto on Thursday, and underwent an operation in St. Michael's hospital on Friday last. At the time of writing she appears to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Carter is confined to bed at present, with her daughter from Toronto in attendance.

At their regular council meeting last week, Pickering Township Council resolved to issue a proclamation adopting Daylight Saving time, for the summer months, beginning Saturday, April 24, at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward on Saturday.

Mrs. Condy entertained a few friends at a dinner and social afternoon one day last week.

A quilting bee is being held early this week at one of the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pilkey and sons have moved to the homestead farm on the Brock Rd., vacating their cottage in the village which they have occupied since their marriage, and which is now being offered for sale.

Next Tuesday, April 20th, is the date for one of the largest spring auction sales in the district. Chas. Gostick, lot 26, con. 8, Pickering, will dispose of all his farm stock and implements, including 43 head of purebred Holstein and Ayrshire cattle, horses, a tractor and other farm implements. Some furniture is also being offered for sale. The big sale will get underway at 12.30 and the Altona W.I. will serve lunch. A. S. Farmer is the auctioneer.

At the annual meeting of the Goodfellowship Class of the United Church which was held last Friday evening, Mr. Boniface was elected president for the coming year. A good program was given and an enjoyable time spent by all present.

A number of local ladies were guests of the Stouffville W.M.S. with several other near by communities at their Easter service last Thursday afternoon, held in the Sunday School Room. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lang of the Dominion Board, Toronto, who spoke particularly of the deadening effect of liquor upon the delicate and most important parts of the brain, and suggested that subscribers cancel subscriptions to those magazines containing liquor advertisements.

Lantern slides on the study book "Great is the Company" were the feature of the W.M.S. meeting that was held in the United Church Sunday School room on Thursday night, April 8. Rev. Kennedy read the manuscript that goes with the slides. This is an excellent review of the whole book. The Pres., Mrs. McIntyre, had charge of the meeting. During the worship period Mrs. Tomlinson read the scripture while Mrs. W. Ward had a reading and presided at the piano. A solo, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Will Evans. A letter from Japan, thanking the society for the donation of canned goods sent, was of interest to all; and the knowledge that we are helping our brother even in a small way is gratifying.

The North Pickering Township Branch of the Canadian Legion is having a special meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 8.00 p.m. in the Claremont Community Hall with the hope of forming a ladies auxiliary. All wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of veterans welcome. Come one and all. Refreshments served.

STEWART GRAHAM

A well known district farmer for many years, Stewart Graham died at the family residence, Oshawa, on Tuesday, April 6, at the age of 71 years. He had been in poor health for the past year and a half.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of Claremont, the deceased was born at Grange Corners, near Dublin, Ireland, on April 6, 1877, and came to Canada with his parents 68 years ago.

A farmer all his life, he had lived at Greenwood, Myrtle, Reach Township, Raglan and Kinsale before retiring to Oshawa two years ago. He was a member of Albert Street United Church.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife, the former Etta Neal, to whom he was married at Claremont on March 13, 1912; three daughters, Mrs. Lorne Parrott (Effie) of Ashburn, Mrs. Bruce Bright (Laurena) of Oshawa and Mrs. Richard Mann (Anne) of Raglan, and three sons, Gordon, John and James of Oshawa. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Kirk Beelby of Greenwood, Mrs. William Cowie and Miss Margaret Graham of Claremont; two brothers, James of Claremont and John of Invermay, Saskatchewan; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. R. Henderson, minister of Albert Street United Church, at the Armstrong Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 9. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery at Claremont.

NORTH ONTARIO COUNTY POPULATION
Third largest municipality in Ontario County in the matter of acreage, Mara Township ranks fifth in population, it is shown by statistics in the 1948 directory of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The acreage of the Township is 62,015 and only Pickering with 68,711 and Brock with 66,258 have more. Rama with 35,213, is the seventh place.

The population of Mara which extends from the town limits at the Atherley bridge to Gamebridge is given as 2,150. The Township of Whitby East which takes in much of the suburbs of Oshawa leads with 7,000 with the town of Whitby second with 4,611, Reach township has 2,152 and Whitby township 3,152. Rama township 686 and Scugog 277. Thorah township has 815 and Beaverton village 906 and Cannington 808, Uxbridge 1515, Port Perry 1408, Brock township 2,101, Pickering township 7,201, Scott township 1521, Uxbridge township 1938, Oshawa city is 27,924.

Including the City of Oshawa the total population of the County is 65,437.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE
(Too Late Week)
Spring is certainly a welcome guest, as Old Man Winter seems to have worn his welcome out by most everyone.

Mr. Paul Peters, student teacher from Toronto Normal, is assisting at our school this week.

Mr. Albert Taylor spent a day in Toronto recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and family to our line. They are employed on the Dowsell farm.

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BROUGHAM

The April meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Malcolm on Thursday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m. Word for Roll Call—A verse from the Bible containing word "seed."

Messrs. A. and M. Hamilton were at Columbus one evening last week visiting their brother Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Maskell of Salem called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews one day recently.

Mrs. E. Carswell and Lynn, also Miss Hazel Hamilton of Oshawa visited their parents, Walter and Mrs. Hamilton on Monday.

Sorry to hear Mr. R. D. Miller is confined to his home suffering from erysipelas. His many friends hope to soon see him around again in his usual way.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs and Jack called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Mairs spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. White and family also Miss Margaret Newton and Mr. Bill Devitt, all of Toronto, spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker and Mrs. Witter of Toronto visited their brother, Mr. Albert Matthews, and Mrs. L. Matthews on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Honey spent a few days last week with Mrs. M. Annis.

Mrs. Hardy and son Billy of Toronto visited at the home of her parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox on Sunday.

Wedding Bells are ringing in our midst.

Our local firemen have been kept quite busy of late answering calls to grass fires, but the climax came on Tuesday afternoon when two calls came just one minute apart. This emergency was taken care of when our chief E. E. Annis manned one outfit and proceeded to Kinsale where the church was in danger, and D. L. Mairs with the other outfit proceeded to Brock Rd., where the barn and bee-yard of Mr. Edgar James were threatened. Both companies succeeded in extinguishing the fire with little damage.

Will Knox has returned from Enniskillen, where he was assisting his son George with the syrup harvest. Mr. Knox tapped over 250 trees.

Mrs. L. Mathews can match Andy Clark's story of potatoes being dug already this spring. Mrs. Mathews dug up a half dozen nice plump carrots from her garden here in Brougham, where they had been all winter. She said they scraped off just like new carrots and provided a fine early vegetable dish.

PICKERING TO VOTE ON HALL QUESTION

A motion was passed at the April meeting of Pickering Township Council authorizing the drawing up of a by-law to take a poll of the rate-payers of Pickering village on the question: "Are you in favour of a debenture issue by the Township for the sum of \$9,500 to cover the unsubscribed balance of the cost of a community hall, said debentures to be a direct charge upon all rateable property assessed in said village of Pickering?" The trustees of the village have already collected \$6,638.50 of the amount needed for the project.

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Married in Claremont 45 Years Ago

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson on Thursday, April 8th, the occasion being the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Glen Major, Uxbridge Township. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pink streamers and white bells. The family were all present and eighteen sat down to dinner at tables decorated with pink candles and centred by a three layer bridal cake.

After the dinner hour Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented with a lovely wool blanket by their family and a beautiful bouquet of Snapdragons by the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Claremont in 1903 by the Rev. W. H. Adams. They are both life long residents of this community. Mr. Jones having spent all his life on the farm where he now lives.

GREEN RIVER

Donald Duncan returned home on Saturday from the hospital after an appendicitis operation. He is progressing very nicely.

Miss Jean Bishop spent the weekend with her friend Barbara Cook.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family to this neighborhood and were pleased to see them out on Sunday morning.

Misses Nancy and Norma Hagerman were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tran spent Sunday with his brother Giles Tran.

Mrs. R. Dafoe visited with her daughter in Toronto a few days last week.

F.N.E.C. was held at the home of Ida Gray on Monday evening last.

On Friday evening last the Union S.S. room was again filled when a monstrous croquinoile party was held. Everyone enjoyed this old time friendliness. Prizes were

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awarded, ladies, Mrs. C. Woodcock, Mrs. T. Postell; gents, Mr. J. Lumley, Mr. R. Carter; girls, B. Postell, H. Carter; boys, V. McPhaden, B. McGraw. After the game Mr. W. Duncan read a short address, and Mrs. E. Wilson presented Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter with a beautiful lamp on occasion of their moving from our community. We regret their departure, but wish them every success in their new home. Lunch brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGraw on Sunday last.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace attended the funeral of a friend in Oshawa on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson entertained his brother from Islington on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and daughter of Toronto spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. L. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent Sunday with friends in Islington on Sunday last.

Mr. Ellis Milton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton at Burkton.

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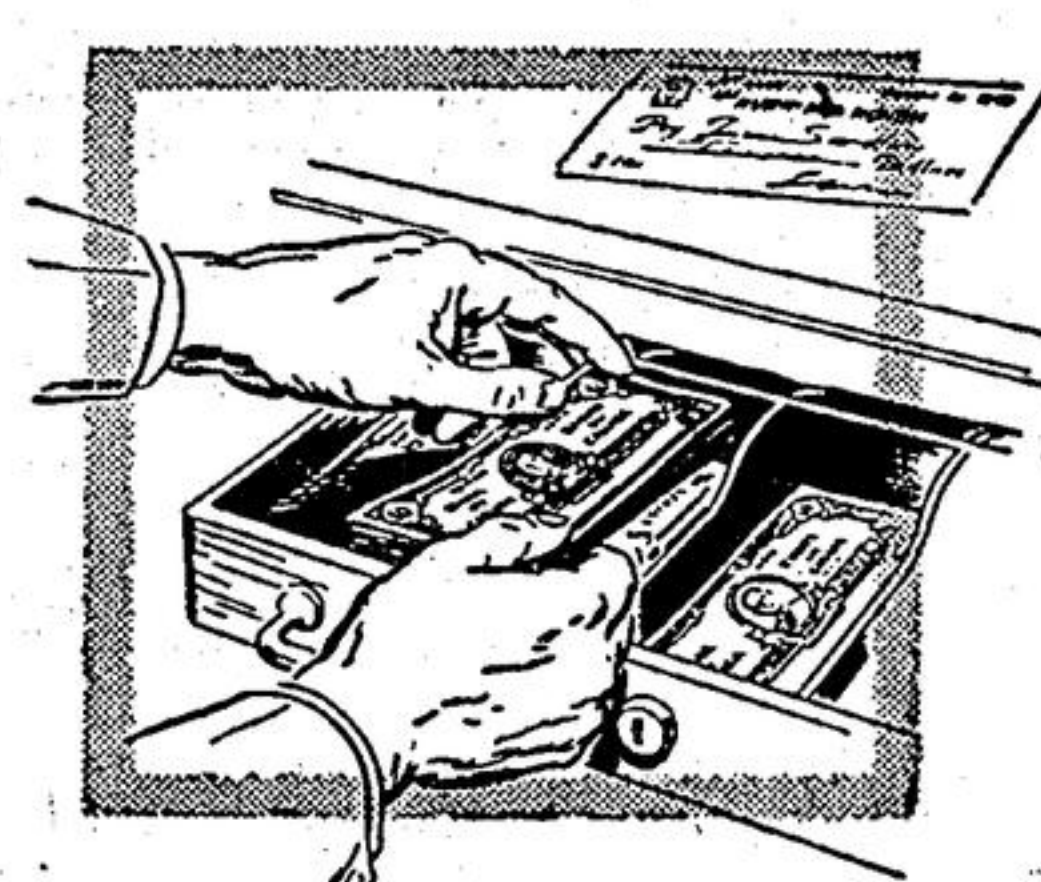
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11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	10.50	7.00	8.00	12.15	3.45	8.00	8.00	

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